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Committed to Protecting Your Rights

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When you hire me to defend your rights, I focus on the outcome you want.

I can achieve your goal by using my tested trial experience, persuasive negotiating techniques and most importantly my commitment to stand up and fight for you. If you must keep your record clean, I understand the law and all your options. If the goal is to beat your case, I will prepare your own customized trial strategy that will give you the best chance of winning. I will use my years of experience working in all the criminal courts in Cook County/Chicago and the surrounding counties.

My decision-making is based on successfully defending you. I consider such factors as which judge you are before, your criminal background, the charges, and the unique facts of your case. I have proven strategies that will protect you at every stage of your case; including the bond hearing, preliminary hearing, motions to quash arrest and suppress evidence, motions to suppress statements, and bench or jury trials.

I give every client individualized treatment and communication. It is very important to me that my clients understand their particular case is unique. I will show you what can be done to protect your interests. You will always be able to reach me on my cell phone and if you want to come in and sit down to discuss your case, I will be available for you.

I have a clear understanding of the immigration consequences of a felony or misdemeanor criminal conviction. I specialize in advising clients who are undocumented in the United States and charged criminally. My existing clients and their families depend on me to put on a tenacious defense...so can you.

A Chicago DUI Lawyer You Can Trust

Drinking and driving is a dangerous mixture that can wind up getting you into a situation that threatens your income, livelihood, and even your occupation. When it comes to driving under the influence, the laws and the consequences are clear and detrimental. As an experienced DUI lawyer, I have worked with countless clients looking to secure the best possible outcome for themselves. The goal is to disrupt their lives as little as possible. I have also worked with clients who feel they were wrongfully charged by the officer who arrested them for a DUI offense. Find out how to navigate this process so that you can protect your rights and your future.

Sex Crimes Attorney in Chicago and Cook County

Being charged with a sex crime can not only be embarrassing, but it can put your occupation and livelihood at risk. Ranging from a misdemeanor to felony offenses, these charges can land you in jail, and the stigma of having a sex crime on your record will follow you for the rest of your life. If you are someone who has been wrongfully accused of a sex crime, this embarrassment and stress is compounded significantly. As a qualified and experienced sex crimes attorney, I will do everything it takes to preserve your rights and best interests.

Drug Crimes Attorney in Chicago and Cook County

As a drug crimes attorney, I have helped customers from a variety of backgrounds avoid severe or unjustified charges. Drug crimes are taken very seriously and can lead to maximum jail time

punishments of up to 1 year to up to 20 years. There is no doubt about it: Hiring me as your drug crimes attorney will help immensely in securing your rights and your best interests as I can use my knowledge and experience to prepare you for your trial. The consequences for not delivering your very best defense are just too high for you to risk the opportunity of not having a drug crimes attorney on your side!

Theft Charges Defense in Chicago and Cook County

Whether your charges are theft, retail theft, fraud, or forgery, you still stand to face jail time or a blemish on your record for a serious crime. If you have been accused of a valuable enough item, it can carry a hefty jail sentence and be marked as a felony. You need a strong theft charges defense to help protect you from wrongful conviction or unjust punishments. This is yet another instance where you do not want to take the risk of not having a qualified defense attorney on your side to help you protect your rights.

Felony Charges Defense in Chicago and Cook County

Felony defense will help protect you from having your record tainted. With a felony, the crime follows you after you have completed your consequence by staying on your record and making finding jobs difficult. Again, it is simply not worth the risk! Contact me, David M. Smith, Attorney at Law, and I will help you discover the best way to prepare for and defend yourself in court.

About

Originally from Grand Rapids, Michigan, I attended Northern Michigan University and completed my Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics. Prior to being accepted into law school, I worked at the Ingham County Prosecuting Attorney's Office as a clerk. I also clerked for an Ingham County Circuit Court Judge.

I am a proud graduate of Michigan State University – College of Law. In law school my sole concentration was developing the trial skills necessary to truly battle for your rights in court. I was a graduate of the prestigious Trial Practice Institute at Michigan State University – College of Law. Only about thirty students were chosen per year to train in this two-year specialty trial advocacy program. In the program, I studied theatre techniques and forensic science, for example, which continue to greatly assist my clients in winning trials.

I have always loved Chicago since boyhood when my Grandfather took me to the Field Museum and other city attractions. My dream of starting a life here in Chicago was realized when I passed the Illinois Bar Exam.

I began my legal career as an associate in the Commercial Transportation Group at the large downtown Chicago insurance defense litigation law firm, SmithAmundsen. During my time at the firm, I honed various fundamental legal techniques, such as developing superior writing skills, performing legal research and conducting arbitration hearings.

I opened my own law firm in October of 2007 and focused on corporate law, business and contract drafting. However, I began working cases for a busy criminal defense, personal injury and family law firm in Chicago, which altered the direction of my legal practice. Having the opportunity to assist clients in criminal matters became a passion for me. Something inside me pushes me to stand up for people against any odds. Since, I have handled thousands of criminal cases and am a specialist in protecting the legal rights of people like you.

Practice Areas

- ALL FELONIES
- Murder
- Burglary
- Vehicular Hijacking
- Kidnapping
- Robbery
- Violent Crimes
- Weapons Offenses
- Computer Crime/Sex Offenses
- Criminal Investigations
- Domestic Violence
- Drug Charges
- DUI
- ALL MISDEMEANORS
- Assault and Battery
- Probation Violations
- Retail Theft or Shoplifting
- Juvenile Offenses
- White Collar Crimes – Examples. Fraud / Embezzlement
- Expungements and Record Sealing
- Jail Visits
- Police Interrogation Intervention

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